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Rev. C. B. Mashburn Honored On His Pastoral Retirement

Friends Gather To Give Formal Expression of Regard and Appreciation

The Rev. C. B. Mashburn, who has given 20 years of faithful service to the Farmville Christian Church and to this community, was enthusiastically honored by friends of all denominations, who filled his Church to capacity, Sunday night, to give formal expression of their regard, confidence and appreciation.

The Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister, who is president of the local Ministerial Association, was in charge and launched the program of tribute with remarks expressing personal appreciation for "one of God's servants, who has brought a blessing to the community." The Rev. Mr. Coates recalled the first meeting of the Association he attended, which was held in the study of the Christian pastor, and commented on the fine fellowship existing among the members here, due in large part to the Rev. Mr. Mashburn's passion for unity and wise and kindly counsel.

George W. Davis spoke from the viewpoint of a citizen and paid tribute to a man, who is not only a beloved minister but an esteemed citizen as well." Mr. Davis reviewed the retiring pastor's activities in connection with all worthwhile movements for the good of the community, bringing out the fact that he has, throughout these 20 years, not only spoken on and of the principles of Christian service and fellowship, but has made an earnest and consistent effort to live by them.

The Greenville workers have gone over the top in their collections but are going "The Second Mile" by sponsoring a series of concerts by the famous violinist, Rubloff, who will appear at Austin Hall, E.C.T.C., on next Monday afternoon and evening. Tickets may be purchased from Hal Winders at the City Drug Co. Prices: 90 cents for afternoon and \$1.80 for the evening, tax included. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in charge and all receipts will go to the Cancer Fund.

years, and Robertsonville, 8 1/2 years. During World War I, he served as chairman of the Y. M. C. A. in Currituck county and proved his versatility by serving as school principal in an emergency.

He returned to Farmville and his former charge in May, 1931. He has kept no record of the hundreds of funerals he has conducted but his weddings run well over 800. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; has served as president of the State Ordination Committee for a long time.

Other members of the immediate family are: two daughters, Mrs. George Farr, of Farmville, and Mrs. D. E. Shythe, of Silver Spring, Md.; a son, C. B. Mashburn, Jr., who was born in Farmville and is a resident still; three grandchildren, Jean and George Farr, Jr., and Barbara Skylie.

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This was brought to a close the successful ministry of the Rev. C. B. Mashburn to a Church organized in 1854. (Old Antioch was 18 years old when the town was incorporated in 1872), and been favored since by a long list of distinguished leaders and some of the greatest pioneer preachers of North Carolina. The Church, has, under these men, continued its active service throughout these ninety-two years, with a contribution to the community being incalculable. Mr. Mashburn has achieved much in living up to the tradition of this sacred institution and has played a worthy part in the progress of this community, in its religious development.

Matheson-Joyner Wedding April 20

Charles S. C. April 21—Miss Elizabeth Ann Matheson, of this city, formerly of Charlotte, and Mr. Thomas Eli Joyner, of Farmville, N. C., were married last evening in the Second Presbyterian church with the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Anderson, pastor, cousin of the bride, performing the ceremony.

The church was decorated with baskets of Easter lilies, palms, magnolia leaves and candelabra. Miss Elizabeth Blachoff, organist, and Mr. Elbert Holmes, vocalist, of Farmville, rendered the wedding music. Mr. Holmes sang "Because" and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Mrs. Douglas H. Wilkerson, of 18 Walter street, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of white starched lace and net, with net skirt and lace bodice, with a peplum of lace and a sweetheart neckline. She carried a cascade bouquet of red tulips and wore an arrangement of tulips in her hair.

Mr. Robert T. Monk, of Farmville, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Serving as ushers were Mr. Joseph Lloyd Horton, of Greenville, N. C.; Mr. William Dennis Morton, of Farmville; Lieutenant Benjamin Fricke, Jr., U. S. N. R., of Atlanta, and Lieutenant Pershing Bell, U. S. N. R., of Charleston.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Lynwood Mallard, of Charlotte, the bride was gowned in ivory satin, made with fitted bodice fashioned with sweetheart neckline accented with embroidery of seed pearls, long sleeves ending in points over the hands and a full skirt extending into a train. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls and orange blossoms with a face veil arrangement. Her bouquet was of white lilacs centered with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner have left for a wedding trip by plane to Bermuda, Mrs. Joyner wearing traveling a brown English tweed suit with matching hat, brown accessories, mink fur and a white orchid corsage. Upon their return they will reside in Farmville.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and out-of-town guests was held at the home of Mrs. Wilkerson. The bride's table was covered with a lace imported banquet cloth, centered with a tiered bridal cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. At each end of the table low silver bowls of white lilacs were flanked by tall, white candles in silver candlesticks.

Thomas M. Dail Dies at Age of 83

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Sudden Heart Attack Friday

Thomas Melvin Dail, 83, one of Farmville's oldest, most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, passed suddenly at his home on West Church street, Friday, following a heart attack, suffered at noon, upon his return from a visit to the business district of the town. Though he had been in ill health for the past several years, he was apparently as well as usual and his death was unexpected. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Mr. Dail was carried from the Farmville Funeral Home, Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, to the Methodist Church, and the funeral services, held at 3:00 o'clock, were attended by hosts of relatives and friends from every walk of life. The final rites were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. Clegg, assisted by the Rev. M. Y. Self, of Mt. Olive, a former pastor, and the Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery beneath a beautiful floral tribute.

Active pallbearers were Luther, Clarence and Matthew Dail, of Greene county, Gilmer and Willie Britt, of Snow Hill, all nephews, J. Frank Harper, C. S. Hotchkiss and Edgar J. Barrett. All men attending the service were requested to serve as honorary pallbearers.

A choir, composed of Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. E. R. Clegg, the Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Newton, of Enfield, and Charles F. Buecum, sang favorite hymns, The Old Rugged Cross, My Faith Looks Up To Thee and Abide With Me, at the Church, and In The Sweet Bye and Bye at the graveside.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Nichols, ten nieces and nephews, and a number of great nieces and nephews. Mr. Dail, a son of the late Levy Thomas Dail and Mrs. Sally Ann Jolly Dail, was born in Greene county, where he became a well known and successful landowner and farmer. He was married to Miss Alice Nichols, January 25, 1902, and moved to Farmville in January, 1913. He had extensive holdings in farm and town properties, over which he retained active management until ill health forced him about ten years ago to put a nephew, Luther Dail, in charge of his farming operations, but he continued the supervision of his town properties, numbering around 26 dwellings and stores.

Miss Glover Bride Of E. H. Paschall

Wilson, April 21—Miss Rachel Taylor Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland J. Glover, of Wilson, became the bride of Edward Hume Paschall, son of Mrs. Blanche Paschall, of Farmville, and the late E. T. Paschall, on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Wilson, in a double ring ceremony. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Walter C. Ball, officiated.

Stately palms and ferns arranged on the altar, furnished a pretty backdrop for the tall baskets of Easter lilies, gladioli and other white flowers. Branched candelabras with white tapers were used on each side of the altar.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stallings, of Wilson, violinist and organist, who played "Romance," by Rubinstein; "Nocturne in E-Flat," by Chopin; "Evening Star," by Wagner; and by Miss Helen Rouse, of Farmville and WCUNC, Greensboro, cousin of the groom, who sang "Until," by Sanderson and "Because," by d'Hardelet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming two piece suit of powder blue, with navy accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white orchids.

Mrs. John Hicks, of Wilson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a chateau street length dress, with black accessories. Her flowers were miniature orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Hicks, of Wilson, as best man, while the ushers included Jimmy Millhouse, of Wilson, Arnold Boswell and William Taylor, of Raleigh, Aaron Fussell, of Rose Hill, and T. C. Britt, of Lumberton.

Mrs. Glover, mother of the bride, wore a black dress trimmed with sequins and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Paschall, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress and her corsage was also of orchids. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paschall left for a wedding trip to unannounced points, after which they will make their home in Wilson.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. May Turnage Moore

Highly Esteemed Farmville Woman Passes At Home Here Saturday

Final rites for Mrs. May Turnage Moore, 66, widow of the late George E. Moore, Sr., a member of old prominent families here, and a Farmville resident, who was held in highest esteem, were conducted from the home on West Wilson street, Easter Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Clegg of the Methodist Church, with the Rev. M. Y. Self, of Mt. Olive, a former pastor, and the Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Christian minister, assisting. Hundreds of sorrowing friends filled the home on Wilson street to overflowing. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery beneath a large and handsome floral tribute. Mrs. Moore's death occurred early Saturday morning, following an illness of several months duration.

Active pallbearers were F. D. Warren, Jr., and George Warren, of Durham, grandsons, T. C. Turnage, Jr., Bernice Moore and Lester E. Turnage, Sr., A. C. Monk, Jr., Robert T. and Bill Monk, nephews.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Charles F. Batson, and Elbert C. Holmes, sang "Home, Sweet Home" and "M-O-T-H-E-R," in a medley arrangement, chosen for its appropriateness, "No Night There, Now The Day Is Over" and "Never Grow Old, at the home; and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye at the graveside.

Mrs. Moore is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. D. Warren, Sr., of Durham, Mrs. C. L. Eason and Mrs. R. D. Sault; four sons, Fred C. Moore, of Butterworth, Va., Benjamin Edgion, Theodore T. and George E. Moore, Jr., a sister, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., and a brother, T. C. Turnage, Sr., all of Farmville, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was born, February 21, 1880, the daughter of the late Theodore T. and Emily May Turnage, pioneer citizens of this community. She was married December 20, 1900, to the late George E. Moore, Sr., and was a worthy helpmeet and Christian mother raised a family of seven sons and daughters, who occupy useful positions in the community, exemplifying throughout the years the noblest characteristics of Southern womanhood.

Store Closings Arranged

Summer closings of Farmville stores on Wednesday afternoons will begin May 1, at 12:00 o'clock, following a recent decision by members of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, and will be continued until the Wednesday prior to the opening of the local tobacco market.

The two drug stores have decided that each one will alternate in closing. George C. Franklin, of Raleigh, director of information of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, spoke to both the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at their regular supper meetings, Monday and Tuesday, this week, on the subject of Municipal Zoning.

He emphasized the importance of zoning, presented very concrete evidence that it can be of inestimable value to any town, and brought out the many ways in which property owners can be damaged by lack of zoning and also where these same property owners, through zoning, can be secure against some undesirable place of business being built next door or within the block.

Mr. Franklin pointed out that many industries, as necessary as they are to the progress of a community, can become a menace to residential properties unless precautionary measures are adopted in the building of our industrial areas. Ed. Note—Local citizens will be glad to know that our civic clubs are interested in such a proposal for Farmville, and we hope that a definite plan for municipal zoning may be accomplished right away, in view of our town's plans for expansion both in industrial enterprises and in home building.

Frank Williams presided at the Rotary Meeting, when thirty-five members were present. Secretary Edwin Coates reported an average attendance of 90.73% for the month of March, being seventh place in the entire district.

Timely suggestion was made by Joe Raspberry relative to the general well being of the community. Guests of the evening were Frank Wooten, Jr., of Greenville, who was presented by George Davis, and Mr. Franklin, the speaker, who was introduced by R. A. Joyner.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE

DRIVE FOR FUNDS CONTINUES IN CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN

The local Cancer Fund Campaign is progressing satisfactorily though two or three teams have not finished their work and a full report will be held over until next week.

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FOUNTAIN SCHOOL NEWS

Spring has stepped up the social life and spirit of the Fountain School. It is through the mind and spirit that we are striving to reach our boys and girls.

There were 55 boys and girls ranging from the 4th grade through the 7th, representing our school, participating in the first Music Festival in Pitt County, held at the Ayden High School Auditorium, recently.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary C. Smith and with Miss Elizabeth Coward as pianist, the following choruses were rendered: "Sympathy" by Friml, "Trees" by Raaback, sung by the 5th grade; "The Toy Town Admiral," by four girls from the 6th and 7th grades.

Immediately after the festival the Ayden school served punch and cookies. Everyone from little Mary to Grandma Jones enjoyed talking part in the grand march.

The 5th grade gave an observation class for Miss Proctor, the Pitt County Supervisor, on the study of "Butterflies." The class made a frieze across the front of the room of mounted butterflies showing the different stages, or metamorphosis. Drawings in colors were cleverly done by the students on the blackboard with explanation of each. Booklets on the butterfly and other insects that are useful to the farmer were on display.

The 3rd grade made a special study of birds. Colorful booklets were made, and special work done both orally and written. A colorful frieze was made of many species of birds.

To speed up social life of our community the Fountain school gave a square dance Friday evening in the Gym.

The Boy Scouts have been making great progress under the careful supervision of Rev. Mr. West. The Colored Boy Scouts are showing great enthusiasm, too.

Local Democrats Elect Committees And Delegates

Democrats of Farmville precinct met Saturday morning, April 20, in the Town Hall in accordance with the countywide request of John G. Clark, chairman of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee, and elected a precinct committee and delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Greenville at noon, Saturday, April 27, when 62 delegates will be elected to the state convention, which will meet in Raleigh.

George W. Davis, precinct chairman, presided and made a brief appeal for concerted effort in electing representative men in the coming Democratic primary and election.

The present board, composed of George W. Davis, chairman, Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, vice chairman, John B. Lewis, secretary, Major J. W. Joyner and Dr. Paul E. Jones, was re-elected by a unanimous vote and in a board meeting, which followed, the same officers were re-elected also. The following delegates, including members of the executive board of the precinct, were elected to represent Farmville at the County Convention in Greenville, tomorrow, April 27:

J. H. Moore, B. M. Lewis, Curtis Flanagan, Frank Davis, Jr., Matthew Gibbs, Walter B. Jones, R. LeRoy Rollins, Many Liles, W. J. Raspberry, J. L. Crook, J. M. Whelan, Jr., Lynn Exaco, Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, Mrs. Ted L. Albritton, Mrs. Chas. F. Rouse, Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, Lath Morris, John T. Thorne, W. Alst Allen, L. E. Waston, Jack Lewis, Irvin Morgan, Jr., T. Eli Jijner, etc.

HARRIS-PAUL

Newport News, Va., April 22—In a ceremony, performed on Saturday, April 20, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel Warwick, Newport News, Va., Miss Mary Evangeline Paul, of Danville, and Newport News, became the bride of James Edward Harris, of Farmville, N. C., and Newport News.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, David Leroy Paul, of Newport News, wore a dressmaker suit of navy gabardine with a large black spring hat and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book showered with orchids.

She was attended by Miss Helen Palmer, of Newport News, maid of honor, who wore a grey wool suit with navy hat and accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers. Pat Coffey, of Newport News, was best man. Mrs. Minnie Kate Paul, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy crepe with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Following the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained at an informal reception in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left afterwards for a motor trip to Miami Beach, Fla., stopping en route in Farmville, N. C., where they attended the marriage of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Alice Harris, to Charles James Howell, of Ocala, Fla., Sunday afternoon.

D.A.R. OFFICERS RELECTED

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., held a business meeting recently, after which Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Herbert Hart were gracious hostesses for a lovely social hour. The lower floor of the Chapter House was decorated with wisteria, iris and tulips in artistic arrangements.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent, presided and in the absence of Mrs. C. S. Eagle, chaplain, led the meditation. Her remarks were timely and fitting and pointed out the fact that Christian people have never released the power of God through prayer.

Mrs. Jones gave the treasurer's report which was most encouraging. It was decided to postpone the defalcation since lack of materials and skilled labor seriously handicap putting the building in perfect order.

A memorial plaque committee and a historical committee were appointed and urged to begin work immediately.